

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hormuzd M. Khosravi et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF IP PACKET FORWARDING ACROSS DIRECTLY  
CONNECTED FORWARDING ELEMENTS

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**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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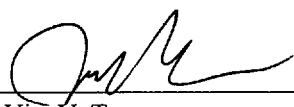
- ☒ Amendment and Response (16 pgs.).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☐ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	-	30	0	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	-	8	2	x 200 =	\$400.00
[ ]MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$400.00

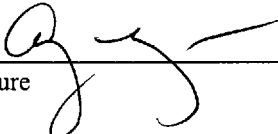
Please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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